

NEBRASKA CENTER FOR NURSING BOARD

16 Member Board

Board Composition					
Board Positions		Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
1 Hospital Industry Representative 1 Licensed Practical Nurse 1 Long-Term Care Industry Representative	3 Nurse Educators 7 Other Members 3 Registered Nurses	Governor	3 years	As needed to address issues	After the initial terms expire, the terms of all of the members shall be three years with no member serving more than two consecutive terms.

Board Membership Status			
Board Members	Position On Board	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Florence M. Brown Omaha, NE (Initial term of F. Brown was to fill unexpired term of Larry J. Krafka who resigned 9/30/02)	Member Selected by Governor	01/14/2004 06/21/2004 09/17/2007	06/21/2004 06/21/2007 06/21/2010
Carol Ritscher Wahl Kearney, NE (Initial term of C. Wahl was to fill unexpired term of Patricia A. Lenaghan who resigned 6/24/04) (Term Expiration-Statute Change Per LB849 in 2010)	Hospital Industry Representative Selected by Governor	11/24/2004 06/28/2005 08/28/2008 07/01/2010	06/21/2005 06/21/2008 07/01/2010 06/21/2011
Linda Hruza Ord, NE (Term Expiration-Statute Change Per LB849 in 2010)	Licensed Practical Nurse Selected by Governor	06/28/2005 08/28/2008 07/01/2010	06/21/2008 07/01/2010 06/21/2011
Nolan Gurnsey Lincoln, NE (Term Expiration-Statute Change Per LB849 in 2010)	Member Selected by Governor	08/28/2008 07/01/2010	07/01/2010 06/21/2011
Larry Rennecker Lincoln, NE (Term Expiration-Statute Change Per LB849 in 2010)	Member Selected by Governor	06/28/2005 08/28/2008 07/01/2010	06/21/2008 07/01/2010 06/21/2011
Diane Hoffmann North Platte, NE (Initial term of D. Hoffmann was to fill unexpired term of Pat Karsk who resigned in April 2007) (Term Expiration-Statute Change Per LB849 in 2010)	Nurse Educator Recommended by the Nebraska Community College Association	10/15/2007 08/28/2008 07/01/2010	06/21/2008 07/01/2010 06/21/2011
Mary Wendt Omaha, NE (Term Expiration-Statute Change Per LB849 in 2010)	Registered Nurse Selected by Governor	08/28/2008 07/01/2010	07/01/2010 06/21/2011
Alice Kindschuh Omaha, NE	Member Recommended by State Board of Health	07/21/2009	06/21/2012
Patricia Lenz Seward, NE	Member Recommended by State Board of Health	07/21/2009	06/21/2012
Pamela H. List Beemer, NE	Member Recommended by State Board of Health	06/29/2006 07/21/2009	06/21/2009 06/21/2012
Steven R. Pitkin Kearney, NE	Nurse Educator Recommended by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska	06/29/2006 07/21/2009	06/21/2009 06/21/2012
Brendon Polt Lincoln, NE	Long-Term Care Industry Representative Selected by Governor	09/17/2007 10/07/2010	06/21/2010 06/21/2013
Linda Stones Crete, NE	Member Selected by Governor	10/07/2010	06/21/2013
Aubray Orduna Omaha, NE	Nurse Educator Recommended by the Nebraska Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	11/22/2010	06/21/2013
Terrie Spohn Firth, NE	Registered Nurse Selected by Governor	09/17/2007 10/07/2010	06/21/2010 06/21/2013
Kelli Stott Omaha, NE	Registered Nurse Selected by Governor	10/07/2010	06/21/2013

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Hospital Industry Representative Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of the hospital industry
Licensed Practical Nurse Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed as a Practical Nurse in Nebraska
Long-Term Care Industry Representative Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of the long-term care industry
Nurse Educator Member (3 positions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One nurse educator recommended by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska• One nurse educator recommended by the Nebraska Community College Association• One nurse educator recommended by the Nebraska Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
Member (7 positions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three members recommended by the State Board of Health <p>NOTE: There are no statutory requirements for the other four members selected for appointment by the Governor</p>
Registered Nurse Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed as a Registered Nurse in Nebraska